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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

ILLINOIS-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY) DOCKET NO.
) 07-0371
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Petition for Authority to Incur)
\$28,500,000 of Indebtedness and)
Approval of Affiliated Interest)
Transaction)

Springfield, Illinois
Thursday, July 19, 2007

Met, pursuant to notice, at 9:30 a.m.

BEFORE:

MR. JOHN ALBERS, Administrative Law Judge

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9 May I have the appearances for the
0 record, please?

15 MS. SULLIVAN: Also appearing on behalf of
16 Illinois-American Water, Mary Sullivan, 100 North
17 Water Works Drive, Belleville, Illinois 62223. My
18 phone number is (618) 239-3222.

22 JUDGE ALBERS: Thank you. Let the record

1 reflect that there are no others wishing to enter an
2 appearance.

3 The purpose of today's status hearing
4 is to set additional scheduling dates in this
5 proceeding. And before doing that, though, I had a
6 preliminary matter regarding some of the direct
7 testimony that was filed, the more recent round of
8 direct testimony. Yeah, it was from Mr. Suits. I
9 notice attached to that there were several additional
10 exhibits and do you happen to have that handy, Mr.
11 Sturtevant?

12 MR. STURTEVANT: Yeah, I have electronic
13 copies.

14 JUDGE ALBERS: Okay. Well, let me put it this
15 way. I am just going to ask you a couple of
16 questions and you can take some time to answer them,
17 and when we meet again is fine if you want to give me
18 answers then.

19 I just noticed that Exhibit BLS 1.1
20 and BLS 1.2 were submitted both proprietary and
21 public versions but the public versions just simply
22 were a single sheet of paper with a note that the

1 entire document was proprietary. And having looked
2 at the proprietary versions of those documents, I was
3 just wondering if it is really necessary for the
4 entire 24 pages of 1.1 and the 38 pages of 1.2 to be
5 kept confidential, given the nature of the documents.

6 And then similarly with regard to
7 Attachments 1.8 and 1.9, BLS 1.8 and BLS 1.9, those
8 are single page documents but both of them are
9 labeled proprietary. And I was hoping at the next
10 status or at some point if you could provide some
11 explanation for the need for proprietary treatment of
12 those documents.

13 MR. STURTEVANT: I guess, Your Honor, I think I
14 can give you some explanation at this point.

15 BLS 1.1 and 1.2 are, I guess,
16 internally designated confidential by the Company and
17 the Company has treated them as confidential in their
18 entirety, you know, as far as releasing that to third
19 parties and that kind of thing.

20 I believe it is our intent to review
21 those documents, as you say, and to determine what
22 portions of those could be reclassified as public so

1 that rather than a single sheet you would have the
2 public document would be a redacted version of that
3 document.

4 JUDGE ALBERS: Okay. That's what I was hoping
5 you would say.

6 MR. STURTEVANT: With regard to 1.8 and 1.9, I
7 think we will undertake the same review, and at our
8 next status, to the extent the Company wants to
9 maintain confidentiality, we can discuss the basis of
10 that at that time, if that works.

11 JUDGE ALBERS: Well, I will just add to help
12 you in your review, I happened to be in our -- I
13 can't recall the proper title but our person that
14 handles external affairs. They had stacks of
15 newspapers down there this week and I happened to
16 notice the Champaign News Gazette. The cover story
17 was with regard to the location of the water plant.
18 And I know we are not concerned about the location
19 itself in this docket, but the comment sort of caught
20 my eye. And I thought if they know where the water
21 plant is going already and this map supports keeping
22 the document as proprietary, and if there is a reason

1 I am not thinking about, by all means provide it and
2 I will be satisfied. But I just wanted to mention
3 that.

4 MR. STURTEVANT: I understand where you are
5 coming from and, as I said, I think we can declassify
6 it. To the extent we can declassify these, it is our
7 intent to do that.

8 JUDGE ALBERS: Do either of you have any
9 preliminary matters you wanted to raise this morning
10 before we turn to the schedule?

11 MS. PHIPPS: No, I don't have anything, Your
12 Honor.

13 JUDGE ALBERS: Anything from you, Mr.
14 Sturtevant?

15 MR. STURTEVANT: Nothing from the Company, Your
16 Honor.

17 JUDGE ALBERS: Okay. And prior to going on the
18 record this morning we discussed Staff filing its
19 direct testimony -- excuse me, Staff filing its
20 direct testimony or a response to the petition on
21 September 5 and thereafter meeting again on September
22 12 at one o'clock that afternoon. Is that your

1 understanding of the schedule as well?

2 MR. STURTEVANT: That's our understanding, Your
3 Honor.

4 MS. PHIPPS: And that's my understanding, Your
5 Honor.

6 JUDGE ALBERS: Okay. And those dates and times
7 work for me. So is there anything further for the
8 record today?

9 MR. STURTEVANT: Nothing for the Company, Your
10 Honor.

11 MS. PHIPPS: And I don't have anything either.

12 JUDGE ALBERS: Thank you, both. With that I
13 will continue this to September 12 at 1:00 p.m.

14 (Whereupon the hearing in this
15 matter was continued until
16 September 12, 2007, at 1:00 p.m.
17 in Springfield, Illinois.)

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